

Amend CSHB 626 by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Section 13.002(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A registration application must include:

(1) the applicant's first name, middle name, if any, last name, and former name, if any;

(2) the month, day, and year of the applicant's birth;

(3) a statement that the applicant is a United States citizen and:

(A) if a natural born citizen, the city, county, and state of birth; or

(B) if a naturalized citizen, the place and date of taking the naturalization oath;

(4) a statement that the applicant is a resident of the county;

(5) a statement that the applicant has not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court;

(6) a statement that the applicant has not been finally convicted of a felony or that the applicant is a felon eligible for registration under Section 13.001;

(7) the applicant's residence address or, if the residence has no address, the address at which the applicant receives mail and a concise description of the location of the applicant's residence;

(8) the following information:

(A) the applicant's Texas driver's license number or the number of a personal identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety or a statement by the applicant that the applicant has not been issued a driver's license or personal identification card; or

(B) if the applicant has not been issued a number described by Paragraph (A), the last four digits of the applicant's social security number or a statement by the applicant that the applicant has not been issued a social security number;

(9) if the application is made by an agent, a statement of the agent's relationship to the applicant; and

(10) the city and county in which the applicant formerly resided.

SECTION 2. Section 13.072, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(a) Unless the registrar challenges the applicant, the registrar shall approve the application if:

(1) the registrar determines that an application complies with Section 13.002 and indicates that the applicant is eligible for registration; ~~and~~

(2) for an applicant who has not included a statement described by Section 13.002(c)(8) [~~13.002(e)(8)(C)~~], the registrar verifies with the secretary of state:

(A) the applicant's Texas driver's license number or number of a personal identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety; or

(B) the last four digits of the applicant's social security number; and

(3) using the information provided under Section 13.002(c)(3), the registrar verifies with the secretary of state that the applicant is a United States citizen.

(e) The secretary of state shall adopt rules and enter into any necessary agreements to verify the citizenship of an applicant as required by Subsection (a)(3).

SECTION 3. The secretary of state shall adopt rules for the administration of Section 13.072(a)(3), Election Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable after this Act takes effect. For that purpose, the secretary of state may adopt the rules in the manner provided by law for emergency rules.

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act to Sections 13.002 and 13.072, Election Code, apply only to an application for voter registration that is submitted on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.